Policies of the Faculty Senate Distance Education Committee

Scope of the Committee

- The Committee reviews and recommends policies on all forms of distance education within the University and values both competition and cooperation. (AR 2003-2004) ([approved 24 Jan 05])

- Distance education, for the purposes of this committee, is the learning that occurs when instructor and student are separated by space or time and communicate primarily via the application of technologies. Excluded from this definition is asynchronous course delivery for the on-campus environment. ([approved 29 Dec 06])

- The Committee monitors the curricular process to assure that it is correct and efficient. The Committee will not be directly involved in the curricular process itself. (AR 2003-2004) ([approved 24 Jan 05])

Administration related to Extended Campus

- The Committee supports the revenue sharing model implemented in fall 2003. (AR 2002-2003) ([approved 16 Oct 06])

- The Committee supports continuing development of Memoranda of Understanding between Extended Campus and departments and colleges that specify greater roles and responsibilities of departments in the design, implementation, and oversight of distances courses and degree programs. ([approved 16 Oct 06])